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In re the application of:

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John T. Nordberg

Confirmation No.: 3885

Application No.: 09/939,316

Examiner: R. Palabrica

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For: NUCLEAR FUSION REACTOR INCORPORATING SPHERICAL  
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS TO CONTAIN AND EXTRACT ENERGY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of four (4) months (from April 20, 2002 to August 20, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated March 20, 2002 is requested. A check in the amount of \$720.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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